

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARRY ZEFF,

Plaintiff

v.

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,
UNUMPROVIDENT
CORPORATION,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 04-12453 MEL

COURT FEE PAID: 6/12/04

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AMOUNTS: 30.00

BY: DPT CLK

DATE: 12/28/04

**MOTION TO ADMIT ATTORNEY BYRNE J. DECKER
PRO HAC VICE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.5.3**

(1) Defendants seek to have Attorney Byrne J. Decker appear as counsel in the above matter in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3.

(2) I, John J. Aromando, am a member of the bar of this Court and have entered an appearance for Defendants in this case. I am a partner in the law firm of Pierce Atwood LLP.

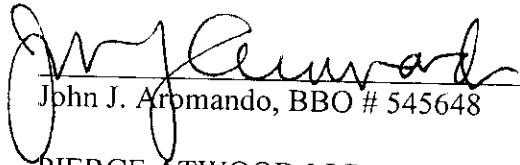
(3) I am actively associated with Attorney Byrne J. Decker, who is a partner at Pierce Atwood LLP, One Monument Square, Portland, ME 04101; (207) 791-1100; bdecker@pierceatwood.com.

(4) Accompanying this Motion is a Certificate by Byrne J. Decker certifying that he meets the requirements specified in Local Rule 83.5.3.

(5) No memorandum of law is necessary in connection with this Motion because the relief requested is within the discretion of this Court.

WHEREFORE, I hereby move that Byrne J. Decker be granted leave pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3 to appear and practice before this Court in the above-named matter.

DATED:



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